far as inspection is concerned I do not see much improvement. Highly paid officers at the present stage are not necessary. We may begin at the bottom and employ Sanitary Inspectors and if these are not enough, highly paid officers may be employed later on to superintend their work.

Mr. A. Anniah Pandit.—The Health Officer should co-operate with the Vice-President and should not seek to be independent of him. There should be one master and many servants. It is waste of funds to employ two highly paid Vice-Presidents for the Municipality. If Health Officers are absolutely necessary in Municipalities, they may be appointed as Vice-Presidents and the Revenue Vice-Presidents may be removed. Officers who do not understand the language of the country and the habits and customs of the people are not likely to be of any good as Health Officers.

Mr. Garudachar.—The employment of Sanitary Inspectors will be enough. The appointment of a Health Officer is quite unnecessary. Important schemes of sanitation, drainage, etc., may be attended to by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the Sanitary Engineer.

Mr. Sankaranarayana Rao.—The people are thankful to the Government for the annual allotment of Rs. 40,000 made out of State-Funds on account of the Health Department. The question is how best this amount may be utilized. Sanitary ideas can reach the masses only through the subordinate officers. Instead of employing higher sanitary officers, more hospitals and dispensaries may be established and hospital assistants employed, and these may look after the sanitary requirements of the people.

Mr. Krishnachar.—Many deaths have been occurring in Seringapatam from fever and other causes and nothing has been done by the District Health Officer to improve the place.

Reply of Government.—The Public Health Department is doing good and useful work and the results can only be perceived as time goes on. The Government are not prepared to concede that there are any reasons for discontinuing the work that has been begun so well. (*Vide* also memorandum by Lt.-Col. Smyth, the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner. Appendix E.)

SUBJECT NO. 230.

Discontinuance of the Health Exhibition.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The health exhibitions annually held in Mysore have been in no way beneficial to the people. The cost may with advantage be utilized for the improvement of village sanitation.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.